(d) the details of action being taken for speedy completion and commissioning of these Kendras?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) A radio staiton at Saraipalli and two TV transmitter projects of Doordarshan *viz.* a High Power Transmitter (HPT) at Ambikapur (upgradation of LPT) and a Low Power Transmitter (LPT) at Pandaria, are presently under implementation in Chhattisgarh. However, no Doordarshan Kendra is presently under implementaiton in Chhattisgarh.

Installation work for the radio station has been completed and it will be commissioned as soon as posts for operation and maintenance are created. Installation of HPT at Ambikapur has been completed in an interim set up with the help of a temporary tower, pending construction of a 150 Meter tower, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2002-03. Installation of LPT, Pandaria is likely to be completed by June, 2002. Interim HPT at Ambikapur is expected to be commissioned by June, 2002. Commissioning of LPT, Pandaria would depend upon sanction and deployment of requisite staff for operation and maintenance.

CBI enquiry against the officials of DD Kashir

3558. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI officials arrested Programme Controller of Doordarshan's Kashir channel for allegedly accepting bribe to clear programmes;

(b) if so, whether the CBI has conducted enquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the outcome of the enquiry; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Investigation by the CBI is under progress.

(d) The Controller and Assistant Controller of Programme of Kashir Channel have been placed under suspension consequent upon their arrest by the CBI.